



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anders Berkenstam et al. Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 09/143,828 Examiner : M. Pak
Filed : August 31, 1998
Title : NOVEL VITAMIN D RECEPTOR RELATED POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 16, 2002, be extended for three months to and including March 17, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$820 for the required fee. Applicants paid \$110 for a one-month extension with the Petition filed on January 8, 2003. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13425-109001.

Respectfully submitted,

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